

Special Issue

Care Integration for the Management of Chronic Diseases within Primary Health Care

Message from the Guest Editors

The following questions could guide existing research to respond to the content of this specific issue:

- What types of integrated care models are suitable and appropriate for managing chronic diseases within primary health care, with a particular focus on governance and payment systems?
- To what extent do digital tools contribute to the facilitation of care integration for the management of chronic diseases within primary health care?
- What methodologies and procedures hold the potential for effectively implementing integrated care models in primary health care, emphasizing process and outcome evaluation?
- What factors serve to either facilitate or hinder the implementation of integrated care for chronic disease management within primary health care?
- What challenges does the healthcare workforce encounter when endeavoring to implement integrated care approaches?
- Which training programs and educational interventions have proven effective in implementing integrated care models within primary health care?

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